GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Agriculture & Cooperation Department – V&E Cases – Appraisal Report No.100 - Certain violations committed by Agriculture Seed Dealer outlets in Krishna District – Disciplinary action against Sri D.Srinivasa Rao, the then Mandal Agriculture Officer, Bapulapadu Krishna District and presently working as Mandal Agriculture Officer, Chitoor, O/o Assistant Director of Agriculture ®, Rampachodavaram, Alluri Sitharama Raju district for supervisory lapses, under A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Charge held not proved – Dropping of further action - Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.103 **Dated:25/02/2025**

Read the following:

1. From Director General (Vig. &Enft.) & E.O. Prl. Secy. to Govt. (FAC), Appraisal Report No.100 (C.No.717/V&E/D1/2016), dt.28.09.2016.
2. Govt. Memo.No.AGST-30/5/2016, A & C (Vig.I) Dept., dt.17.11.2016 and reminder dt.18.11.2020 & 18.07.2022.
3. Proc.No.Vig.1(1)75/2020, dt.29.06.2022, O/o Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.
4. Written Statement of Defense (WSD) dt.01.08.2022 of Sri D.Srinivasa Rao, the then Mandal Agriculture Officer, Bapulapadu, Krishna District
5. Memo.No.Vig.1(1)75/2020 – (1), dt.01.11.2022, O/o Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.
6. Memo.No.Vig.1(1)75/2020 – (2), dt.01.11.2022, O/o Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.
7. Inquiry Report dt.27.03.2023 of Sri V.D.V.Krupadas, Joint Director of Agriculture(Inputs), O/o C&DA, A.P., Guntur& Inquiring Authority.
8. Memo.No.Vig.1(1)75/2020 – (1), dt.20.02.2024, O/o Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.
9. Written Representation dt.14.03.2024 of Sri D.Srinivasa Rao, the then Mandal Agriculture Officer, Bapulapadu Krishna District.

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O R D E R :

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General (Vig. & Enft.) & E.O. Prl. Secretary to Government (FAC), General Adminstration (V&E) Department A.P., has submitted Appraisal Report with regard to certain violations committed by Agriculture Seed Dealer outlets in Krishna District and recommended to take action as deemed fit against Sri D.Srinivasa Rao, the then Mandal Agriculture Officer, Bapulapadu Mandal, Krishna District, for his supervisory lapses.

2. In the reference 2nd read above the Government have issued instructions to the Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur to take immediate action thereon besides initiating disciplinary Proceedings against the above Officer, as per CCA Rules, 1991 and furnish E.O's report to Government along with specific remarks thereon, for further action in the matter.

3. Accordingly, in the reference 3rd read above the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur has initiated disciplinary action and issued Article of Charge against Sri D.Srinivasa Rao, the then Mandal Agriculture Officer, Bapulapadu, Krishna District, with a direction to submit his Written Statement of Defense (WSD), duly accepting/denying the Charges framed against him.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the charged officer Sri D.Srinivasa Rao, the then Mandal Agriculture Officer, Bapulapadu, Krishna District has submitted his Written Statement of Defense (WSD) duly denying the charge. The Written Statement of Defense of the said Charged Officer is not convincing, the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur has appointed Sri V.D.V.Krupadas, Joint Director of Agriculture (Inputs), O/o C&DA, A.P., Guntur as Inquiry Officer, under Sub–rule (2) of Rule 20 of APCS(CC&A) Rules,1991, in the reference 5th read above, to conduct regular Inquiry into the Charges framed against the said Charged Officer.

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5. Further, Smt. T. Madhavilatha, DTC(DRC), NTR District was appointed as Presenting Officer under Sub-rule (5) of Rule-20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, to present the case before the Inquiry Authority, on behalf of disciplinary authority, in the reference 6th read above.

6. In the reference 7th read above, Sri V.D.V.Krupadas, Joint Director of Agriculture(Inputs), O/o C&DA, A.P., Guntur & Inquiring Authority has submitted his Inquiry Report, wherein he concluded that, the charge framed against Sri D.Srinivasa Rao, the then Mandal Agriculture Officer, Bapulapadu, Krishna District is not proved.

7. In the reference 8th read above, the above Inquiry Report was communicated to the Sri D.Srinivasa Rao, the then Mandal Agriculture Officer, Bapulapadu, Krishna District and Charged Officer has submitted his written Representation, in the reference 9th read above and requested to drop Charge framed against him and to drop further proceedings in the matter.

8. The Government, after careful examination of the matter and in consultation with advisory Department, hereby drop further action against Sri D.Srinivasa Rao, the then Mandal Agriculture Officer, Bapulapadu, Krishna District and presently working as Mandal Agriculture Officer, Chitoor, O/o Assistant Director of Agriculture®, Rampachodavaram, Alluri Sitharama Raju District for the Articles of Charge issued against him is held not proved, duly exonerating him from the Charges framed and order accordingly.

9. The Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur shall take necessary further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B. RAJSEKHAR
EX-OFFICIO SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:
Sri D.Srinivasa Rao, the then Mandal Agriculture Officer, Bapulapadu,
Krishna District and presently working as Mandal Agriculture Officer,
Chitoor, O/o Assistant Director of Agriculture ®, Rampachodavaram,
Alluri Sitharama Raju District.
(through the Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur)
The Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:
The Prl. Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The District Treasury Officer, Alluri Sitharama Raju District.
The Assistant Director of Agriculture, Rampachodavaram.
The District Agriculture Officer, Alluri Sitharama Raju District.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commissioner, A.P.V.C., 5thBlock, 1st Floor,
A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, A.P.
Sf/Sc.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER